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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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Republican Party of Minnesota / Anthony) MURs 6521 and 6742
Sutton – Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation)
Agreement)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 12, 2015, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MURs 6521 and 6742:

1. Accept the signed conciliation agreement with the Republican Party of Minnesota and Bron Scherer in his official capacity as treasurer, as recommended in the Memorandum from the Associate General Counsel for Enforcement dated December 19, 2014.
2. Dismiss the allegation that Anthony G. Sutton knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8)) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(d) and 104.11(a) and (b) by failing to disclose the Republican Party of Minnesota's debts.
3. Dismiss the allegation that Anthony G. Sutton in his former capacity as treasurer violated the conciliation agreement in MUR 5926.
4. Dismiss the allegations that Anthony G. Sutton knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(d) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 432(d)) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.9(c) and 104.14(b)(1)-(3) by failing to preserve the Republican Party of Minnesota's records.

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5. Approve the appropriate letters.

6. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub

voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

January 12, 2015
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth
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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission